

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTERHOGAN &  
HARTSON

JAN 25 2007

Hogan & Hartson LLP  
1999 Avenue of the Stars  
Suite 1400  
Los Angeles, CA 90067  
+1.310.785.4600 Tel  
+1.310.785.4601 Fax

www.hhlaw.com

## TELECOPY/FACSIMILE

To: Company: Fax Number: Tel Number:  
Examiner: U.S. Patent and Trademark Office 571 - 273 - 8300  
Peter H. Choi Art Unit 3623

From: Lawrence J. McClure, Ph.D.

For internal purposes only: Please Return Fax to Donna  
M. Bourgeois.

Date: January 25, 2007

Client number: 83388.0001

Time:

Attorney billing number: 1966

Total number of pages incl. cover page:

Confirmation number:

*The attached information is CONFIDENTIAL and is intended only for the use of the addressee(s) named above. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient(s) or the employee or agent responsible for delivering the message to the intended recipient(s), please note that any dissemination, distribution or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. Anyone who receives this communication in error should notify us immediately by telephone and return the original message to us at the above address via the U.S. Mail*

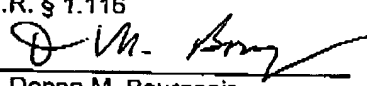
## MESSAGE:

RE: U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 10/084,834; Our Ref. 83388.0001  
I hereby certify that the following documents:

- ☒ Amendment Transmittal Letter.  
☒ AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

January 25, 2007

Date of Deposit

  
Donna M. Bourgeois

are being facsimiled to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450., for filing in the above-identified application.

FORM PTO-1083

**JAN 25 2007**

83388.0001

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Koichiro TANIKOSHI, et al.

Serial No: 10/084,834

Confirmation No.: 3498

Filed: February 26, 2002

 For: EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE ASSISTING  
 METHOD AND EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE  
 ASSISTING SERVER

Art Unit: 3623

Examiner: Peter H. Choi

 I hereby certify that this correspondence  
 is being transmitted via facsimile to  
 571-273-8300:

 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 25, 2007

Date of Deposit

Donna M. Bourgeois

Name

Signature

Date

Mail Stop AF

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Col. 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Col. 3) PRESENT EXTRA*	LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE	ADD'L FEE DUE
TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	22	-	22	**	LG=\$50 SM=\$25	\$ 0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE	6	-	6	***	LG=\$200 SM=\$100	\$ 0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$360 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$180	\$ 0
ADDITIONAL SIZE FEE (IF ANY) (TOTAL PAGES OF SPEC AND DRAWINGS TOGETHER)					\$250 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL 50 SHEETS	\$ 0
TOTAL						\$ 0

\* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

\*\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space. The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box on Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

- ☐ Please charge the fee of \$0 for the additional claim fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge the fee of \$0 for the extension of time to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies of fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17

Date: January 25, 2007

 1999 Avenue of the Stars, Suite 1400  
 Los Angeles, California 90067  
 Telephone: 310-785-4600  
 Facsimile: 310-785-4601

 Respectfully submitted,  
 HOGAN & HARTSON L.L.P.

By:

 Lawrence J. McClure, Ph.D.  
 Registration No. 44,228  
 Attorney for Applicant(s)

FORM PTO-1083

JAN 25 2007

83388.0001

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Koichiro TANIKOSHI, et al.

Serial No: 10/084,834

Confirmation No.: 3498

Filed: February 26, 2002

For: EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE ASSISTING  
METHOD AND EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE  
ASSISTING SERVER

Art Unit: 3623

Examiner: Peter H. Choi.

I hereby certify that this correspondence  
is being transmitted via facsimile to  
571-273-8300:Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 25, 2007

Date of Deposit

Donna M. Bourgeois

Name

Signature

January 25, 2007

Date

Mail Stop AF

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Col. 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Col. 3) PRESENT EXTRA*	LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE		ADD'L FEE DUE
TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	22	-	22	0	LG=\$50 SM=\$25	\$0	\$ 0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE	8	-	6	0	LG=\$200 SM=\$100	\$0	\$ 0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$360 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$180		\$ 0
ADDITIONAL SIZE FEE (IF ANY) (TOTAL PAGES OF SPEC AND DRAWINGS TOGETHER)				\$250 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL 50 SHEETS			\$ 0
TOTAL							\$ 0

\* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

\*\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space. The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box on Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

- ☐ Please charge the fee of \$0 for the additional claim fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge the fee of \$0 for the extension of time to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies of fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17

Date: January 25, 2007

1999 Avenue of the Stars, Suite 1400  
Los Angeles, California 90067  
Telephone: 310-785-4600  
Facsimile: 310-785-4601Respectfully submitted,  
HOGAN & HARTSON L.L.P.

By:

Lawrence J. McGuire, Ph.D.  
Registration No. 44,228  
Attorney for Applicant(s)

Appl. No. 10/084,834  
Amdt. Dated January 25, 2007  
Reply to Office Action of December 14, 2006

Attorney Docket No. 83388.0001  
Customer No.: 26021

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JAN 25 2007

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
Koichiro TANIKOSHI, et al.  
Serial No: 10/084,834  
Confirmation No.: 3498  
Filed: February 26, 2002  
For: EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE  
ASSISTING METHOD AND  
EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE  
ASSISTING SERVER

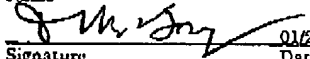
Art Unit: 3623  
Examiner: Peter H. Choi

I hereby certify that this correspondence is  
being transmitted via facsimile to  
(571) 278-8900:

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 25, 2007  
Date of Deposit

Donna M. Bourgeois  
Name

  
Signature Date 01/25/07

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated December 14, 2006, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.